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OF THE

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OF

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FOR THE COUNTIES OF

MONMOUTH HEREFORD, BRECON, RADNOR,

AND

CITY OF HEREFORD.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
**THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS**  
To the Courts of Quarter Sessions  
FOR THE  
UNITED COUNTIES AND CITY OF HEREFORD.

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The number of patients in the asylum goes on continually increasing, as anticipated in our former report ; and the female patients, as before, constantly exceed the male patients.

The number of patients at the end of the year 1853 was 234 ; it is at present 260 ; of which 110 are males, and 150 females.

The fitting up of the new dormitory on the female side, the erection of the new drying-rooms, and the conversion of one of the old drying-rooms into a dormitory, authorized by the quarter sessions of the several counties and the city of Hereford, have furnished additional accommodation for 39 patients.

The total accommodation is now 120 beds for males and 175 for females ; being together 33 more than the asylum at present contains. This vacant accommodation will probably be nearly or wholly occupied in the course of the coming year.

We do not again enumerate the causes of this constant increase, which were noticed in our last year's report ; but it may be useful to make known the number of pauper lunatics belonging to the several unions who are not confined in the asylum, as it will in some measure indicate the probable necessity for a future enlargement.



The number of pauper lunatics not in confinement, of which we have returns, is 239 in 17 unions. If the same proportion is maintained in those unions from which we have no returns, the total number will be 254.\*

Altogether, it is not likely that with the utmost contrivance the present building can be made sufficient for much longer than another year.

The security of the building is at present imperfect for the want of a fire-engine. But we have been unwilling to incur the cost till the means of working an engine were furnished by the construction of water-tanks or fire-plugs.

An arrangement has been made with the Railway Company, by which an additional supply of water may be obtained in case of fire from a tank which we have permitted the company to build upon our land upon advantageous terms. We propose to lead mains and fire-plugs to each of the airing yards; after which, it will be advisable to purchase a suitable fire-engine, at a cost of about £100, unless the fire-office will provide an engine.

These necessary enlargements and improvements must entail an additional but we hope not heavy expense upon the counties and city in union.

The weekly charge for patients has been 10s. which, in consequence of the high price of provisions, has hardly met the expenses, and the same charge must be continued for the present.

SAMUEL R. BOSANQUET,  
Chairman.

\* See Table at Page 25.



## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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Asylum, Abergavenny,

23rd June, 1854.

Sine the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 5th of July, 1853, 81 patients have been admitted, 38 have been discharged, and 28 have died.

There are at the present time 246 patients in the house. We have to-day seen the whole of them, and found them generally free from excitement, and in good bodily health.

Most of the apartments occupied by the patients were clean and free from offensive smell; but some of them were not so clean and orderly as is desirable. They would be improved by the introduction of a larger amount of furniture, such as chairs, small tables, cupboards, &c., especially of articles suitable to the sick and infirm.

The patients were generally well dressed, but some improvements might be made in the female department in this respect.

The more orderly patients have the advantage of a large amount of exercise in the surrounding country; and we are of opinion it is highly desirable to afford the more refractory patients a larger share of out-door exercise. With a view of promoting this object, we think immediate steps should be taken to form a wide walk round the whole estate.

It appears that 86 women and 49 men are regularly occupied; of these, 25 men are employed on the land, a species of occupation which we think it desirable to encourage.

Some progress has been made in laying out the airing grounds on the men's side ; and we think the courts on the women's side should be forthwith put in order, and that these and every other part of the establishment should be kept in a neat and orderly state.

All stray articles should be collected, and deposited in suitable store-rooms or other places.

We are of opinion that a night nurse should be engaged on both sides of the establishment, and that strenuous efforts should be made to improve the habits of the patients.

The two vacant rooms <sup>\*</sup>contiguous to the laundry and kitchen might be properly occupied by the patients employed in these departments.

Whenever the walls which divide the small airing courts are taken down, we recommend that the stones should be removed to a site suitable for the erection of additional workshops.

As respects laying out the land and the superintendence of farming operations, the rules do not sufficiently define by whom these duties should be undertaken.

We noticed the dinner provided for the patients, which was ample in quantity, of good quality, and well cooked.

Signed,

J. W. MYLNE,

G. GASKELL,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

The United Counties' Lunatic Asylum, Abergavenny.

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*Report of Medical Superintendent*

For the Year 1854,

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A third year has now elapsed since the opening of this Asylum for the reception of the Insane Poor.

At the close of the year 1853 there remained in the asylum 234 patients, viz. 101 males and 133 females. During the year 1854, 106 persons have been admitted, viz. 44 males and 62 females; of these, one male and one female were criminal lunatics, admitted under the warrant of the Secretary of State. The readmissions during the year have amounted to 14, viz. 7 males and 7 females.

The discharges during year have amounted to 43, viz. 15 males and 28 females—of these, 13 males and 23 females were recovered or relieved, 2 males and 4 females were discharged on the undertaking of friends to take proper care of them, but they were not improved, and one female patient succeeded in effecting her escape from the garden in which she had been permitted to walk.

The deaths during the year have amounted to 37, viz. 20 males and 17 females; 19 of the deaths occurred in persons advanced in life, varying from 60 to 78 years of age; and the average duration of life in the whole number was 54 years.

The state of bodily health of the patients admitted during the year was “good,” or “tolerably good,” in 44 cases; and in the remaining 66 cases it was “feeble” or “bad,” and complicated with serious organic diseases. There now remains in the asylum 260 patients, viz. 110 males and 150 females.

No case of sudden death has occurred during the year nor have there been any accidents of a grave nature. One serious attempt to commit suicide was made by an epileptic girl. Previous to the attempt she had not shown any symptoms of a suicidal tendency, and was placed with a quiet class of patients. On the evening of the attempt she had watched the attendant of the corridor cutting the bread and butter for the evening’s tea, and shortly afterwards stole unperceived into the attendant’s room, and got possession of the knife—a common case knife. She was observed coming out of the room in a furtive manner and followed; but, before she could be overtaken, had succeeded in inflicting a deep wound in the throat. There was considerable hæmorrhage, but the principal blood vessels had escaped injury, and in a few weeks the wound healed. About three months afterwards the sane patient (who has still a strong suicidal propensity) attempted to burn herself by leaping on to the fire, but was observed and rescued, without having received any injury.

Several cases of determined abstinence from food have occurred, and in two cases it was requisite to have re-



course to the stomach-pump. Two of such cases still remain in the asylum, but the patients are progressing favourably.

Employment continues to be an important remedial means in the treatment of both sexes. The male patients are chiefly employed in the garden, airing courts, or farm, and in assisting the attendants in the general work of the house. There are also, but at uncertain intervals, a few employed in the shoemakers, carpenters, and smiths' shops, also in the bakehouse, brewhouse, and gashouse.

The female patients are employed in sewing or knitting, in the laundry, the dairy, or the kitchen ; also in assisting the attendants in the wards.

The amount of labour performed by each individual is small ; but, in the aggregate, it is considerable. As a class, the insane are not inclined to be industrious, but rather the reverse, and this appears to be owing to their disease. When a person in a sane state of mind suffers from sickness or bodily infirmity, he is usually disinclined to exertion, or to apply himself to any pursuit which requires labour of either mind or body ; and this is more especially the case with the insane, many of whom suffer, and suffer severely, without having sufficient intelligence to express it. But when suffering from pain, it is often known to those who are in frequent attendance on them by their becoming irritable and quarrelsome ; in some, by their beating the head against a wall or door, striking themselves violently on the face or head, or by pulling the hair out. A few, it is true, display a surprising amount of mischievous industry, in picking their wearing apparel and bed clothing to pieces, often thread by thread ; but it is rarely this class can be induced to pick hair or coir, or perform any useful work. There are a

few, and those among the most able-bodied men in the asylum, who when placed at work in the garden, become in a short time so much excited as to be dangerous to those around them, and it becomes necessary to remove them in doors. Yet, the same persons, when not observed, will work willingly in the wards, make the beds, wash and scrub the floors, &c., without becoming in any way excited.

It has been found in this asylum, that a large proportion of the mechanical or other useful work performed by patients, has been done in the few weeks preceding their discharge, when they are approaching to convalescence.

The supply of water has on several occasions been deficient during the year. The deep railway cutting appears to have interfered with the springs, as previous to it the supply was abundant. The water contains in solution a considerable quantity of carbonate of lime; this does not render it unwholesome or unfit for use, but it acts injuriously on the boilers in the engine house, as when the water is heated, the carbonic acid is driven off, the lime is set free and becomes encrusted on the bottom and sides of the boilers, corrodes the iron, and has to be scraped off every month or six weeks. In considering the question of "water supply," it would be worthy the consideration of the Committee of Visitors, whether a sufficient quantity of rain water could not be obtained without much difficulty or expense to supply the boilers, kitchen, laundry, bakehouse, and brewhouse, and thus relieve the call on the springs, from which the whole establishment is at present supplied.

When the weather permits, parties of male or female patients (usually from 15 to 20 in number), under the



charge of their respective attendants, are permitted to make short excursions into the surrounding country. No evil has hitherto arisen from this practice, and it is a great enjoyment to many, much more highly prized than any amount of liberty within the asylum grounds. A small library has been formed, and several of the cheap weekly periodicals are taken in. The other means of amusement are chiefly dominoes, skittles, and nine pins.

Mechanical restraint or coercion happily continues to be unknown. Seclusion, in an ordinary bed room or padded room, has hitherto answered every useful purpose.

The health of the establishment throughout the year has generally been good. As is usual in the spring months, bronchial and pulmonary affections prevailed; and in the autumn diarrhœa, but in neither to any great extent. No diseases of an endemic or contagious nature have prevailed during the year.

The conduct and attention of the attendants and servants to their respective duties has been satisfactory.

The established dietary has continued to answer well; the only deviations from it have been on the grounds of sickness, and these have been very trifling.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. ALLEN.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1854.

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Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report that the average attendance of the patients at chapel has been in the proportion of something like one-third of their number. On Sundays their attendance is uniformly fuller than on week days, both because they are not engaged in work, and because many think it more incumbent on them to attend on that day. The males continue to be present in greater proportion generally than the females. The behaviour during the performance of divine service mostly exceeds expectation. Some disturbances do occur now and then, in most instances from epileptic fits ; but occasionally patients are noisy and have to be removed, to which they submit for the most part quietly enough ; but there have been instances in which struggling took place. No one has ever attempted any violence towards me. The way in which the patients conduct themselves, though agreeing in the one respect of being quiet, varies very much in other things. Some sit, while others kneel ; some are amused all the time with their own fancies—abstracted wholly from what is going on ; and some practice very assiduously their peculiar tricks. But a very fair number join in the service decently and orderly—take part in the singing, and read the responses in an audible voice.

The sick and others whom I have visited have exhibited a great variety of aspects. Some have been capable of deriving benefit uniformly ; some at one time and not at another ; some have afforded very questionable marks of advantage derived, whilst others were clearly incapable of deriving any profit whatever from my services.

Reading is not a common occupation with the patients, which might be expected, not only because it is the peculiarity of the malady from which they suffer to unfit the mind for it, but also because the majority of them proceed from a class which numbers among its members several who have received little or no instruction.

The books most in requisition, independently of Bibles and Prayer Books, are Hymn Books, and other books of a religious character.

The return, which accompanies this, gives an account of the Library.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,

Chaplain.

## THE LIBRARY

### CONTAINS

- 72 of the Monthly Volumes of the Religious Tract Society,  
 3 Vols.—Ancient History, Religious Tract Society.  
 8 Vols.—The Instructor.  
 4 Half Yearly Volumes.—Household Words.  
 3 Ditto ditto.—London Journal.  
 4 Vols.—Penny Cyclopædia.  
 2 Vols.—Church of England Magazine.  
 3 Vols.—Village Anecdotes.  
 3 Vols.—Village Dialogues.  
 40 Vols.—Miscellaneous, Religious, Instructive, Amusing,  
 Juvenile, and Pictorial.
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- 142 Vols. Total.
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Punch and The Illustrated London News are taken in weekly—2 copies of each.

The Family Herald, The London Journal, and Household Words are taken in monthly—2 copies of each

The Home Friend is taken in half-yearly—2 copies.

Of Bibles and Testaments (some of them Welsh), together with Prayer Books and Hymn Books, an adequate supply is kept up. Owing to the destructiveness of the Patients, the stock has frequently to be replenished.



## List of Needle Work done by Female Patients

From 24th December, 1853, unto 29th December, 1854.

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|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Handkerchiefs .....               | 140 |
| Chemise .....                     | 271 |
| Dresses .....                     | 225 |
| Day Caps .....                    | 161 |
| Aprons .....                      | 88  |
| Flannel Jackets .....             | 82  |
| Flannel Petticoats .....          | 86  |
| Twilled ditto .....               | 69  |
| Linsey ditto .....                | 55  |
| Pinafores .....                   | 62  |
| Pairs of Stockings .....          | 43  |
| Night Caps .....                  | 24  |
| Pair of Stays .....               | 12  |
| Ditto Drawers .....               | 12  |
| Night Gowns .....                 | 6   |
| Flannel Gowns .....               | 6   |
| Pairs of Braces .....             | 24  |
| Ditto Boots and Shoes bound ..... | 113 |
| Sheets .....                      | 114 |
| Coarse Towels .....               | 66  |
| Round ditto .....                 | 12  |
| Table Cloths .....                | 6   |
| Tray ditto .....                  | 6   |
| Bed Ticks .....                   | 37  |
| Bolsters .....                    | 38  |
| Strong Bed Rugs .....             | 4   |

Also the Male and Female Patients Clothing repaired weekly.

CHARLOTTE SIMONS, Matron.

## AGES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1854.

TABLE I.

|                            |         |       |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| From 10 to 20 years of age | ....    | 4     |
| „ 20 to 30                 | „ ..... | 12    |
| „ 30 to 40                 | „ ..... | 26    |
| „ 40 to 50                 | „ ..... | 31    |
| „ 50 to 60                 | „ ..... | 16    |
| „ 60 to 70                 | „ ..... | 8     |
| „ 70 to 80                 | „ ..... | 6     |
| „ 80 to 90                 | „ ..... | 3     |
|                            |         | <hr/> |
| Total.....                 |         | 106   |

## AGES OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED IN 1854.

TABLE II.

|                            |         |       |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| From 20 to 30 years of age | ....    | 2     |
| „ 30 to 40                 | „ ..... | 4     |
| „ 40 to 50                 | „ ..... | 4     |
| „ 50 to 60                 | „ ..... | 8     |
| „ 60 to 70                 | „ ..... | 11    |
| „ 70 to 80                 | „ ..... | 8     |
|                            |         | <hr/> |
| Total.....                 |         | 37    |

## FORMS OF DISEASE IN PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1854.

TABLE III.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Mania (including Acute, Chronic, Intermittent, }<br>Remittent, and Puerperal . . . . . } | 81  |
| Mania, with Epilepsy . . . . .   | 9   |
| Melancholia . . . . .  | 10  |
| Ditto (with Suicidal propensity) . . . . .   | 3   |
| Monomania (Suicidal) . . . . .   | 1   |
| Dementia . . . . .   | 2   |
| <hr/>  |     |
| Total . . . . .  | 106 |



### Social Condition of Patients admitted in 1854.

TABLE IV.

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Married.....  | 51  |
| Single .....  | 42  |
| Widowed ..... | 13  |
| <hr/>         |     |
| Total.....    | 106 |

TABLE V.

Showing the Occupations of 106 Patients admitted in 1854.

| MALES.                   |    | FEMALES.                                     |    |
|--------------------------|----|--|----|
| Agriculture . . . . .    | 12 | Agriculture . . . . .                        | 15 |
| Barber . . . . .         | 1  | Servants . . . . .                           | 16 |
| Blacksmith . . . . .     | 1  | Tradesmen's Wives..                          | 7  |
| Farrier . . . . .        | 1  | Colliers' Wives . . . .                      | 2  |
| Bookseller . . . . .     | 1  | Miner's Wife . . . . .                       | 1  |
| Tailor . . . . .         | 1  | Laundress . . . . .                          | 1  |
| Shoemakers . . . . .     | 2  | Dressmakers or Semp-<br>stresses . . . . . } | 6  |
| Carpenter . . . . .      | 1  | Charwomen . . . . .                          | 4  |
| Grocer's Assistant . .   | 1  | Confectioner . . . . .                       | 1  |
| Wharfinger . . . . .     | 1  | None . . . . .                               | 8  |
| Gardeners . . . . .      | 2  | Criminal Lunatic . . . .                     | 1  |
| Woodman . . . . .        | 1  |  |    |
| Servants . . . . .       | 4  |  |    |
| Farmers . . . . .        | 2  |  |    |
| Colliers . . . . .       | 6  |  |    |
| Collector of Tolls . . . | 1  |  |    |
| None . . . . .           | 5  |  |    |
| Criminal Lunatic . . . . | 1  |  |    |

TABLE VI.

Showing the probable causes of Insanity in 106 Patients  
admitted in 1854.

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|  |    |
|--|----|
| Bronchitis and Dropsy .....                    | 1  |
| Congenital Weakness of Intellect .....         | 7  |
| Cancer of Womb.....                            | 1  |
| Disappointment in Love.....                    | 1  |
| Distress of Mind from various causes .....     | 9  |
| Dread of Poverty .....                         | 3  |
| Drink .....                                    | 5  |
| Excitement from attending Prayer Meetings ..   | 3  |
| Excitement caused by enrolling the Militia.... | 1  |
| Epilepsy .....                                 | 9  |
| Fright .....                                   | 3  |
| Hereditary causes .....                        | 18 |
| Ill treatment by Husbands.....                 | 2  |
| Injuries to Brain.....                         | 5  |
| Irregular Life .....                           | 2  |
| Money Matters .....                            | 7  |
| Old Age .....                                  | 2  |
| Organic Disease of Brain .....                 | 6  |
| Puerperal causes.....                          | 3  |
| Rheumatism .....                               | 2  |
| Unknown.....                                   | 16 |

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*Summary of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths*  
During the Year 1854.

|                                    | M.        | F.        | TOT.      |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| In the Asylum 1st January, 1854 .. | 101       | 133       | 234       |
| Admitted during the year .....     | 44        | 62        | 106       |
|                                    | <hr/> 145 | <hr/> 195 | <hr/> 340 |
| DISCHARGED.                        | M.        | F.        | TOT.      |
| Recovered . ....                   | 13        | 18        | 31        |
| Relieved .....                     | 0         | 5         | 5         |
| Not Improved ....                  | 2         | 4         | 6         |
| Escaped .....                      | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| Died.....                          | 20        | 17        | 37        |
|                                    | <hr/> 35  | <hr/> 45  | <hr/> 80  |
| Remaining 31st Dec. 1854....       | 110       | 150       | 260       |

# DIETARY TABLE.

## PATIENTS' DAILY ALLOWANCE.

|                 | Bread.     |            | Butter.* | Uncooked Meat,<br>20 per cent.<br>allowed for Bone. | Vegetables. | Tea or Coffee. | Ale or Cider. |             | Additional Allowances for Working Patients |                                |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|
|                 | M.<br>Ozs. | F.<br>Ozs. |          |   |             |                | M.<br>Pint.   | F.<br>Pint. | Cheese.<br>M.F.<br>Oz.                     | Ale or Cider.<br>M.F.<br>Pint. |
| Sunday .....    | 16         | 14         | 1        | 5   | 1           | 2              | 1             | 1           | 1  | 1                              |
| Monday .....    | 16         | 14         | 1        | 5   | 1           | 2              | 1             | 1           | 1  | 1                              |
| Tuesday† .....  | 16         | 14         | 1        | 3   | 1           | 2              | 1             | 1           | 1  | 1                              |
| Wednesday ..... | 16         | 14         | 1        | 5   | 1           | 2              | 1             | 1           | 1  | 1                              |
| Thursday .....  | 16         | 14         | 1        | 5   | 1           | 2              | 1             | 1           | 1  | 1                              |
| Friday .....    | 16         | 14         | 1        | 5   | 1           | 2              | 1             | 1           | 1  | 1                              |
| Saturday‡ ..... | 18         | 16         | 1        | 3   | 1           | 2              | 1             | 1           | 1  | 1                              |

\* When Butter disagrees with the Patient, an equivalent in value of Cheese is allowed. † On Tuesdays the Meat is made into an Irish Stew. ‡ On Saturdays, Broth with Vegetables and Barley, or Suet or Rice Puddings.

*The Sick, throughout the Establishment, are Dieted by the directions of the Medical Officers.*

TABLE OF PATIENTS from the undermentioned UNIONS and COUNTIES, showing the number remaining in the Asylum on the 1st January, 1854, of those admitted or transferred, discharged, escaped, and died during the year.

| NAME OF<br>UNIONS AND COUNTIES. |       |   | In the Asylum<br>1st Jan. 1854. | Admitted or<br>Transferred. | Total Admitted<br>or Transferred. | Discharged or<br>Transferred. | Escaped. | Died. | Tot. Discharged,<br>Transferred, or<br>Escaped. | Rem. in Asylum<br>31st Dec. 1854. |
|---------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Abergavenny Union               | -     | - | 21                              | 16                          | 37                                | 5                             | —        | 3     | 8   | 29                                |
| Aberayron                       | ditto | - | —                               | 1                           | 1                                 | —                             | —        | —     | —   | 1                                 |
| Bromyard                        | ditto | - | 6                               | 3                           | 9                                 | 3                             | —        | 2     | 5   | 4                                 |
| Bedwellty                       | ditto | - | 10                              | 7                           | 17                                | 6                             | 1        | 1     | 8   | 9                                 |
| Brecon                          | ditto | - | 8                               | 2                           | 10                                | 1                             | —        | 1     | 1   | 8                                 |
| Brecon County                   | -     | - | 1                               | —                           | 1                                 | —                             | —        | —     | —   | 1                                 |
| Builth Union                    | -     | - | 4                               | 1                           | 5                                 | —                             | —        | 1     | 1   | 4                                 |
| Chepstow                        | ditto | - | 14                              | 7                           | 21                                | 6                             | —        | —     | 6   | 15                                |
| Crickhowell                     | ditto | - | 15                              | 2                           | 17                                | 2                             | —        | 1     | 3   | 14                                |
| Dore                            | ditto | - | 8                               | 1                           | 9                                 | —                             | —        | 1     | 1   | 8                                 |
| Dudley                          | ditto | - | 1                               | —                           | 1                                 | 1                             | —        | —     | 1   | —                                 |
| Hereford                        | ditto | - | 23                              | 15                          | 38                                | 6                             | —        | 4     | 10  | 28                                |
| Hereford County                 | -     | - | 3                               | 3                           | 6                                 | —                             | —        | 1     | 1   | 5                                 |
| Hay Union                       | -     | - | 5                               | 1                           | 6                                 | —                             | —        | 2     | 2   | 4                                 |
| Kington                         | ditto | - | 5                               | 1                           | 6                                 | 1                             | —        | —     | 1   | 5                                 |
| Knighton                        | ditto | - | 3                               | 1                           | 4                                 | —                             | —        | —     | —   | 4                                 |
| Ledbury                         | ditto | - | 7                               | 3                           | 10                                | 2                             | —        | —     | 2   | 8                                 |
| Leominster                      | ditto | - | 10                              | 1                           | 11                                | 1                             | —        | —     | 1   | 10                                |
| Ludlow                          | ditto | - | —                               | 2                           | 2                                 | —                             | —        | —     | —   | 2                                 |
| Lampeter                        | ditto | - | 1                               | —                           | 1                                 | —                             | —        | —     | —   | 1                                 |
| MerthyrTydfil                   | ditto | - | 1                               | —                           | 1                                 | —                             | —        | 1     | 1   | —                                 |
| Monmouth                        | ditto | - | 19                              | 10                          | 29                                | 7                             | —        | 3     | 10  | 19                                |
| Monmouth County                 | -     | - | 5                               | 6                           | 11                                | —                             | —        | —     | —   | 11                                |
| Newport Union                   | -     | - | 36                              | 15                          | 51                                | 2                             | —        | 9     | 11  | 40                                |
| Pontypool                       | ditto | - | 15                              | 5                           | 20                                | 1                             | —        | 2     | 3   | 17                                |
| Presteign                       | ditto | - | 1                               | 1                           | 2                                 | —                             | —        | 2     | 2   | —                                 |
| Rhayader                        | ditto | - | —                               | 1                           | 1                                 | —                             | —        | —     | —   | 1                                 |
| Ross                            | ditto | - | 6                               | 4                           | 10                                | 2                             | —        | 1     | 3   | 7                                 |
| Stroud                          | ditto | - | 1                               | —                           | 1                                 | 1                             | —        | —     | 1   | —                                 |
| Tenbury                         | ditto | - | 1                               | 1                           | 2                                 | —                             | —        | 1     | 1   | 1                                 |
| Weobley                         | ditto | - | 4                               | 4                           | 8                                 | 3                             | —        | 1     | 4   | 4                                 |
|                                 |       |   | 234                             | 114                         | 348                               | 50                            | 1        | 37    | 88  | 260                               |



TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS chargeable to the  
undermentioned Unions, and not in an Asylum.

|                   |             |                 |    | Male. |    | Female. |  | Total. |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|----|-------|----|---------|--|--------|
| Abergavenny Union | .....       | 9               | .. | 12    | .. | 21      |  |        |
| Bromyard          | ditto ..... | 14              | .. | 8     | .. | 22      |  |        |
| Bedwellty         | ditto ..... | 5               | .. | 6     | .. | 11      |  |        |
| Brecon            | ditto ..... | 7               | .. | 8     | .. | 15      |  |        |
| Builth            | ditto ..... | 8               | .. | 14    | .. | 22      |  |        |
| Chepstow          | ditto ..... | 6               | .. | 7     | .. | 13      |  |        |
| Crickhowell       | ditto ..... | 4               | .. | 2     | .. | 6       |  |        |
| Dore              | ditto ..... | 4               | .. | 3     | .. | 7       |  |        |
| Hereford          | ditto ..... | 12              | .. | 20    | .. | 32      |  |        |
| Hay               | ditto ..... | 4               | .. | 10    | .. | 14      |  |        |
| Kington           | ditto . . . | 5               | .. | 7     | .. | 12      |  |        |
| Knighton          | ditto ..... | 6               | .. | 8     | .. | 14      |  |        |
| Ledbury           | ditto ..... | 13              | .. | 10    | .. | 23      |  |        |
| Leominster        | ditto ..... | 5               | .. | 5     | .. | 10      |  |        |
| Ludlow            | ditto ..... | No return sent. |    |       |    |         |  |        |
| Monmouth          | ditto ..... | 6               | .. | 11    | .. | 17      |  |        |
| Newport           | ditto ..... | 2               | .. | 7     | .. | 9       |  |        |
| Newent            | ditto ..... | 0               | .. | 4     | .. | 4       |  |        |
| Pontypool         | ditto ..... | 4               | .. | 4     | .. | 8       |  |        |
| Presteign         | ditto ..... | No return sent. |    |       |    |         |  |        |
| Rhayader          | ditto ..... | 3               | .. | 3     | .. | 6       |  |        |
| Ross              | ditto ..... | 3               | .. | 10    | .. | 13      |  |        |
| Tenbury           | ditto ..... | 1               | .. | 0     | .. | 1       |  |        |
| Weobley           | ditto ..... | 5               | .. | 6     | .. | 11      |  |        |
|                   |             |                 |    | 126   |    | 165     |  | 291    |

# Income and Expenditure on Maintenance Account

## INCOME.

| FROM                  |                  | Half Year ending |    |    |            |    |    | TOTAL. |    |    |       |    |    |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| UNIONS AND COUNTIES.  |                  | June 30th.       |    |    | Dec. 31st. |    |    |        |    |    |       |    |    |
| Arrears :—            |                  | £.               | s. | d. | £.         | s. | d. | £.     | s. | d. | £.    | s. | d. |
| To Lampeter           | Union            | 6                | 16 | 6  | 0          | 0  | 0  | 6      | 16 | 6  |       |    |    |
|                       |                  |                  |    |    |            |    |    |        |    |    | 6     | 16 | 6  |
| „ Abergavenny         | Union            | 294              | 11 | 8  | 344        | 11 | 7  | 639    | 3  | 3  |       |    |    |
| „ Aberayron           | ditto            | 0                | 0  | 0  | 16         | 5  | 0  | 16     | 5  | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ Bromyard            | ditto            | 92               | 17 | 3  | 62         | 12 | 9  | 155    | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ Bedwellty           | ditto            | 140              | 1  | 1  | 134        | 4  | 3  | 274    | 5  | 4  |       |    |    |
| „ Brecon              | ditto            | 104              | 0  | 0  | 102        | 9  | 6  | 206    | 9  | 6  |       |    |    |
| „ Brecon County       | ....             | 13               | 0  | 0  | 13         | 0  | 0  | 26     | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ Builth              | Union            | 64               | 17 | 2  | 54         | 11 | 5  | 119    | 8  | 7  |       |    |    |
| „ Chepstow            | ditto            | 169              | 13 | 0  | 183        | 2  | 11 | 352    | 15 | 11 |       |    |    |
| „ Crickhowell         | ditto            | 174              | 1  | 7  | 167        | 7  | 2  | 341    | 8  | 9  |       |    |    |
| „ Dore                | ditto            | 108              | 14 | 4  | 112        | 5  | 9  | 221    | 0  | 1  |       |    |    |
| „ Dudley              | ditto            | 15               | 0  | 0  | 0          | 0  | 0  | 15     | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ Hereford            | ditto            | 327              | 9  | 10 | 386        | 2  | 11 | 713    | 12 | 9  |       |    |    |
| „ Hereford County     | ....             | 39               | 0  | 0  | 88         | 4  | 0  | 127    | 4  | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ Hay                 | Union            | 57               | 10 | 0  | 52         | 0  | 0  | 109    | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ Kington             | ditto            | 53               | 15 | 9  | 56         | 12 | 10 | 110    | 8  | 7  |       |    |    |
| „ Knighton            | ditto            | 40               | 4  | 4  | 52         | 0  | 0  | 92     | 4  | 4  |       |    |    |
| „ Ledbury             | ditto            | 95               | 4  | 6  | 112        | 12 | 10 | 207    | 17 | 4  |       |    |    |
| „ Leominster          | ditto            | 129              | 5  | 8  | 130        | 0  | 0  | 259    | 5  | 8  |       |    |    |
| „ Ludlow              | ditto            | 7                | 4  | 4  | 13         | 2  | 10 | 20     | 7  | 2  |       |    |    |
| „ Lampeter            | ditto            | 16               | 5  | 0  | 8          | 2  | 6  | 24     | 7  | 6  |       |    |    |
| „ Monmouth            | ditto            | 254              | 11 | 10 | 251        | 19 | 5  | 506    | 11 | 3  |       |    |    |
| „ Monmouth County     | ..               | 83               | 17 | 2  | 114        | 10 | 0  | 198    | 7  | 2  |       |    |    |
| „ Merthyr Tydfil      | Union            | 3                | 15 | 0  | 0          | 0  | 0  | 3      | 15 | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ Newport             | ditto            | 458              | 3  | 9  | 541        | 16 | 6  | 1000   | 0  | 3  |       |    |    |
| „ Pontypool           | ditto            | 95               | 2  | 10 | 302        | 17 | 2  | 398    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ Presteign           | ditto            | 23               | 2  | 11 | 15         | 7  | 2  | 38     | 10 | 1  |       |    |    |
| „ Ross                | ditto            | 53               | 5  | 9  | 67         | 14 | 3  | 121    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ Rhayader            | ditto            | 0                | 0  | 0  | 1          | 18 | 7  | 1      | 18 | 7  |       |    |    |
| „ Stroud              | ditto            | 9                | 3  | 11 | 0          | 0  | 0  | 9      | 3  | 11 |       |    |    |
| „ Tenbury             | ditto            | 18               | 2  | 5  | 13         | 0  | 0  | 31     | 2  | 5  |       |    |    |
| „ Weobley             | ditto            | 55               | 8  | 7  | 56         | 12 | 4  | 112    | 0  | 11 |       |    |    |
|                       |                  | 2997             | 9  | 8  | 3455       | 3  | 8  |        |    |    | 6452  | 13 | 4  |
| Arrears due from Lam- | peter Union      | 0                | 0  | 0  | 8          | 2  | 6  | 0      | 0  | 0  | 8     | 2  | 6  |
| From Sale of Skins,   |                  | 14               | 6  | 5  | 10         | 12 | 10 | 24     | 19 | 3  |       |    |    |
| Grease, &c. ....      |                  |                  |    |    |            |    |    |        |    |    |       |    |    |
| Barm, Old Iron, Rags  |                  | 2                | 3  | 1  | 5          | 7  | 8  | 7      | 10 | 9  |       |    |    |
| and Bones             |                  |                  |    |    |            |    |    |        |    |    |       |    |    |
| From Attendants for   | Uniform supplied | 0                | 0  | 0  | 33         | 10 | 0  | 33     | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Uniform supplied      |                  |                  |    |    |            |    |    |        |    |    |       |    |    |
|                       |                  | 16               | 9  | 6  | 49         | 10 | 6  | 66     | 0  | 0  | 66    | 0  | 0  |
|                       |                  |                  |    |    |            |    |    |        |    |    | £6533 | 12 | 4  |



*For the Year Ending 31st December, 1854.*

**EXPENDITURE.**

| PROVISIONS, &c.   | Half Year ending |    |    |            |    |                 | TOTAL. |    |                 |                         |
|---|------------------|----|----|------------|----|-----------------|--------|----|-----------------|-------------------------|
|   | June 30th.       |    |    | Dec. 31st. |    |                 |        |    |                 |                         |
|   | £.               | s. | d. | £.         | s. | d.              | £.     | s. | d.              | £. s. d.                |
| Meat .....  | 303              | 4  | 7  | 380        | 4  | 10              | 683    | 9  | 5               |                         |
| Flour .....   | 394              | 10 | 0  | 399        | 15 | 0               | 794    | 5  | 0               |                         |
| Malt and Hops .....   | 273              | 14 | 11 | 328        | 10 | 0               | 602    | 4  | 11              |                         |
| Tea and Coffee .....  | 127              | 14 | 0  | 127        | 3  | 4               | 254    | 17 | 4               |                         |
| Sugar .....   | 73               | 1  | 6  | 77         | 4  | 4               | 150    | 5  | 10              |                         |
| Butter and Cheese .....   | 179              | 11 | 5  | 180        | 10 | 7               | 360    | 2  | 0               |                         |
| Rice, Peas, and Scotch Barley   | 38               | 13 | 10 | 10         | 10 | 0               | 49     | 3  | 10              |                         |
| Corn Meal, Seeds, &c.....   | 64               | 6  | 11 | 86         | 9  | 1               | 150    | 16 | 0               |                         |
| Tobacco and Snuff .....   | 35               | 7  | 7  | 37         | 9  | 0               | 72     | 16 | 7               |                         |
| Salt, Pepper, &c.....   | 8                | 5  | 2  | 7          | 6  | 3               | 15     | 11 | 5               |                         |
| Fruit and Spice .....   | 3                | 0  | 8  | 8          | 11 | 8               | 11     | 12 | 4               |                         |
|   | 1501             | 10 | 7  | 1643       | 14 | 1               |        |    |                 | 3145 4 8                |
| Insurance .....   | 23               | 1  | 3  | 0          | 0  | 0               | 23     | 1  | 3               |                         |
| Coals .....   | 156              | 2  | 4  | 155        | 19 | 6               | 312    | 1  | 10              |                         |
| Candles .....   | 9                | 3  | 0  | 8          | 14 | 0               | 17     | 17 | 0               |                         |
| Brushes and Mops .....  | 27               | 16 | 0  | 15         | 3  | 6               | 42     | 19 | 6               |                         |
| Soap, Soda, Statch, and Blue  | 55               | 7  | 4  | 49         | 1  | 9               | 104    | 9  | 1               |                         |
| Stationery, Periodicals, Pos-<br>tage, Stamps, Printing,<br>Reports, Advertising, &c. } | 47               | 2  | 1  | 36         | 7  | 0               | 83     | 9  | 1               |                         |
| Gas and Water Fittings, Re-<br>torts, Materials, Ironmon-<br>gery, and Implements .. }  | 107              | 18 | 5  | 128        | 1  | 8               | 236    | 0  | 1               |                         |
| Window Glass, Elm and<br>Deal Boards, Fire Bricks }                                     | 0                | 0  | 0  | 48         | 19 | 10              | 48     | 19 | 10              |                         |
| Earthenware and Incidentals   | 36               | 4  | 4  | 18         | 10 | 1               | 54     | 14 | 5               |                         |
| Medicine and Wine.....  | 14               | 10 | 1  | 8          | 16 | 11              | 23     | 7  | 0               |                         |
| Tithe and Taxes .....   | 19               | 11 | 7  | 9          | 11 | 3               | 29     | 2  | 10              |                         |
| Musical Instruments .....   | 10               | 0  | 0  | 0          | 0  | 0               | 10     | 0  | 0               |                         |
|   | 506              | 16 | 5  | 479        | 5  | 6               |        |    |                 | 986 1 11                |
| Expenditure on Farm and<br>Current Account .....  | 279              | 15 | 2  | 225        | 19 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 505    | 14 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                         |
| Clothing, Bedding, &c. ....   | 309              | 19 | 2  | 283        | 2  | 11              | 593    | 2  | 1               |                         |
| Salaries and Wages.....   | 614              | 13 | 0  | 617        | 17 | 8               | 1232   | 10 | 8               |                         |
| Banker's Charge .....   | 25               | 10 | 0  | 38         | 4  | 1               | 63     | 14 | 1               |                         |
|   | 3238             | 4  | 4  | 3288       | 3  | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |        |    |                 | 6526 7 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

SALARIES AND WAGES  
TO  
OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS,  
DURING THE YEAR.

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|  | £     | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|
| *Medical Superintendent .....                  | 350   | 0  | 0  |
| †Chaplain .....                                | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| †Auditor .....                                 | 10    | 0  | 0  |
| Clerk and Steward, and Clerk to Visitors ..... | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| Matron .....                                   | 40    | 0  | 0  |
| †Engineer.....                                 | 80    | 0  | 0  |
| †Carpenter .....                               | 51    | 0  | 0  |
| †Baker and Brewer .....                        | 54    | 0  | 0  |
| †Gardener.....                                 | 45    | 10 | 0  |
| Porter .....                                   | 24    | 0  | 0  |
| Farm Labourer.....                             | 23    | 5  | 0  |
| Shoemaker .....                                | 15    | 18 | 0  |
| Seven Male Attendants .....                    | 172   | 5  | 0  |
| Seven Female ditto .....                       | 88    | 5  | 0  |
| Laundress and Under Laundress .....            | 26    | 7  | 8  |
| Cook .....                                     | 17    | 5  | 0  |
| Two Housemaids .....                           | 24    | 10 | 0  |
| Kitchen Maid .....                             | 10    | 5  | 0  |
|  | <hr/> |    |    |
|  | £1232 | 10 | 8  |
|  | <hr/> |    |    |

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Without a mark have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

\* Have Apartments Furnished, Firing, Candles, Use of Dairy and Garden.

† Have neither Board nor Lodging.

‡ Have Cottage, Garden, and Coals.

**CONTRACT PRICES**  
**OF THE**  
**PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1854.**

| ARTICLES.                            | First<br>Quarter. |    |                 | Second<br>Quarter. |    |                 | Third<br>Quarter. |    |                  | Fourth<br>Quarter. |    |                  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----|-----------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|-------------------|----|------------------|--------------------|----|------------------|
|                                      | £.                | s. | d.              | £.                 | s. | d.              | £.                | s. | d.               | £.                 | s. | d.               |
| Flour, at per sack<br>of 280lbs..... | 3                 | 7  | 6               | 2                  | 15 | 0               | 2                 | 17 | 0                | 2                  | 5  | 0                |
| Beef, at per lb....                  | 0                 | 0  | 6               | 0                  | 0  | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0                 | 0  | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0                  | 0  | 6                |
| Mutton, ditto ....                   | 0                 | 0  | 7               | 0                  | 0  | 7               | 0                 | 0  | 7                | 0                  | 0  | 6                |
| Malt, at per bushel                  | 0                 | 9  | 3               | 0                  | 9  | 3               | 0                 | 10 | 4                | 0                  | 10 | 4                |
| Hops, at per lb. ...                 | 0                 | 2  | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0                  | 2  | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0                 | 2  | 0                | 0                  | 2  | 0                |
| Cheese, at per cwt.                  | 3                 | 10 | 0               | 3                  | 10 | 0               | 3                 | 6  | 0                | 3                  | 6  | 0                |
| Butter, at per lb..                  | 0                 | 1  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0                  | 1  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0                 | 0  | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0                  | 0  | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Sugar, Lump, ditto                   | 0                 | 0  | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0                  | 0  | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0                 | 0  | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0                  | 0  | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Ditto, Moist, diitto                 | 0                 | 0  | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0                  | 0  | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0                 | 0  | 4                | 0                  | 0  | 4                |
| Tea, ditto.....                      | 0                 | 3  | 6               | 0                  | 3  | 6               | 0                 | 3  | 4                | 0                  | 3  | 4                |
| Coffee, ditto.....                   | 0                 | 1  | 4               | 0                  | 1  | 4               | 0                 | 1  | 4                | 0                  | 1  | 4                |
| Candles, Dips, per<br>dozen .....    | 0                 | 7  | 0               | 0                  | 7  | 0               | 0                 | 7  | 6                | 0                  | 7  | 6                |
| Composites, ditto..                  | 0                 | 11 | 0               | 0                  | 11 | 0               | 0                 | 10 | 6                | 0                  | 10 | 6                |
| Soap, per cwt.....                   | 2                 | 8  | 0               | 2                  | 8  | 0               | 2                 | 6  | 0                | 2                  | 6  | 0                |
| Soda, ditto .....                    | 0                 | 9  | 0               | 0                  | 9  | 0               | 0                 | 7  | 6                | 0                  | 7  | 6                |
| Salt, ditto .....                    | 0                 | 2  | 6               | 0                  | 2  | 6               | 0                 | 2  | 4                | 0                  | 2  | 4                |
| Rice, ditto .....                    | 1                 | 5  | 0               | 1                  | 5  | 0               | 1                 | 3  | 0                | 1                  | 3  | 0                |
| Peas, per bushel..                   | 0                 | 11 | 6               | 0                  | 11 | 6               | 0                 | 0  | 0                | 0                  | 0  | 0                |
| Snuff, per lb. ....                  | 0                 | 4  | 10              | 0                  | 4  | 10              | 0                 | 4  | 10               | 0                  | 4  | 10               |
| Tobacco, Loose, do.                  | 0                 | 3  | 6               | 0                  | 3  | 6               | 0                 | 3  | 6                | 0                  | 3  | 6                |
| Ditto, Roll, ditto..                 | 0                 | 4  | 8               | 0                  | 4  | 8               | 0                 | 3  | 6                | 0                  | 3  | 6                |
| Coals, per ton ...                   | 0                 | 0  | 0               | 0                  | 11 | 9               | 0                 | 11 | 3                | 0                  | 11 | 3                |

# DR. GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT

## VALUE OF LIVE STOCK, 1st January, 1855.

|                     | £   | s. | d. | 4   | s. | d. |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Cows and Heifers—11 | 135 | 10 | 0  |     |    |    |
| Horses—2            | 60  | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Pigs—38             | 82  | 5  | 0  |     |    |    |
|                     |     |    |    | 277 | 15 | 0  |

## VALUE OF DEAD STOCK.

|                        |    |   |   |     |    |   |
|------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|---|
| Hay—18 Tons            | 72 | 0 | 0 |     |    |   |
| Potatoes—27 Sacks      | 24 | 6 | 0 |     |    |   |
| Vegetables, Crops, &c. | 43 | 8 | 0 |     |    |   |
|                        |    |   |   | 139 | 14 | 0 |

## CASH PAID FOR STOCK.

|              |     |    |   |     |    |   |
|--------------|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|
| Cow and Calf | 20  | 10 | 0 |     |    |   |
| Pigs         | 103 | 4  | 0 |     |    |   |
| Sheep        | 24  | 16 | 0 |     |    |   |
|              |     |    |   | 148 | 10 | 0 |

## PAID FOR LABOUR.

|                                 |    |   |   |     |   |   |
|---------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|---|---|
| Gardener                        | 48 | 0 | 0 |     |   |   |
| Bailiff                         | 31 | 4 | 0 |     |   |   |
| Carter and Labourer (valued at) | 40 | 0 | 0 |     |   |   |
|                                 |    |   |   | 119 | 4 | 0 |

## IMPLEMENTS, &c.

|  |     |    |   |       |    |   |
|--|-----|----|---|-------|----|---|
| One New Cart, Liquid Manure Cart, Steaming }<br>Apparatus, Chaff Machine, and Garden Tools } | 66  | 0  | 7 |       |    |   |
| To Corn, Meal, and Seeds   | 170 | 9  | 3 |       |    |   |
| „ Hay, Straw, &c.  | 62  | 10 | 9 |       |    |   |
| „ Saddlery, Veterinary, &c.  | 12  | 3  | 2 |       |    |   |
| „ Lime, Manure, and Tinnet   | 12  | 15 | 0 |       |    |   |
| „ Proportion of Tithe and Taxes  | 28  | 17 | 6 |       |    |   |
| „ Tolls  | 5   | 6  | 4 |       |    |   |
| „ Shoeing Horses   | 2   | 7  | 6 |       |    |   |
| Value of Offal from the Kitchen and Brewery  | 45  | 0  | 0 |       |    |   |
| „ Rent of 32 Acres of Land, at £2. 5s. per Acre  | 72  | 0  | 0 |       |    |   |
| „ Balance Profit   | 130 | 2  | 5 |       |    |   |
|  |     |    |   | £1292 | 15 | 6 |



## ABSTRACT FOR THE YEAR 1854.

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## By VEGETABLES SUPPLIED, and valued at Market Price.

|                                  | £     | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Potatoes - - - - -               | 87    | 15 | 0  |     |    |    |
| Cabbage and Cauliflower - - - -  | 45    | 2  | 6  |     |    |    |
| Turnips - - - - -                | 7     | 16 | 0  |     |    |    |
| Carrots and Parsnips - - - - -   | 18    | 14 | 6  |     |    |    |
| Beans and Peas - - - - -         | 11    | 17 | 0  |     |    |    |
| Pot Herbs and Sundries - - - - - | 18    | 17 | 0  |     |    |    |
|                                  | <hr/> |    |    | 190 | 2  | 0  |

## By BUTTER AND MILK SUPPLIED.

|                                    |       |   |   |     |    |   |
|------------------------------------|-------|---|---|-----|----|---|
| Butter, 708lbs. at 1s. - - - - -   | 35    | 8 | 0 |     |    |   |
| Milk, 3131 gallons, at 8d. - - - - | 104   | 7 | 4 |     |    |   |
|                                    | <hr/> |   |   | 139 | 15 | 4 |

## By BEEF AND VEAL SUPPLIED, valued at Contract Price.

|                          |       |    |   |    |    |   |
|--------------------------|-------|----|---|----|----|---|
| Beef, 2618lbs. - - - - - | 66    | 17 | 0 |    |    |   |
| Veal, 623lbs. - - - - -  | 17    | 13 | 4 |    |    |   |
|                          | <hr/> |    |   | 84 | 10 | 4 |

## By PORK &amp; BACON, supplied &amp; valued at Market Price.

|   |     |    |    |  |  |  |
|---|-----|----|----|--|--|--|
| Pork, 10610lbs. - - - - -                   | 277 | 18 | 5  |  |  |  |
| By CASH.—Sale of Calf Skins, and Tallow - - | 11  | 13 | 11 |  |  |  |

## By HAULING, not connected with the Farm.

|   |       |    |   |     |    |   |
|---|-------|----|---|-----|----|---|
| 542 Tons of Coals, at 1s. 6d. per Ton -                                     | 40    | 13 | 0 |     |    |   |
| Other Work, 25 days, at 10s. - - -  | 12    | 10 | 0 |     |    |   |
|   | <hr/> |    |   | 53  | 3  | 0 |
| By value of Live Stock, 31st December, 1854, as }<br>per Schedule - - - - - |       |    |   | 336 | 18 | 0 |
| By value of Dead Stock, as per Schedule - - -                               | 199   | 4  | 6 |     |    |   |

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# VALUATION OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS.

31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1854.

## LIVE STOCK.

|                      | £.          | s. | d. |
|----------------------|-------------|----|----|
| 8 Cows .....         | 125         | 0  | 0  |
| 2 Horses .....       | 60          | 0  | 0  |
| 9 Fat Pigs .....     | 50          | 10 | 0  |
| 23 Porkers .....     | 33          | 10 | 0  |
| 5 Breeding Sows.. .  | 16          | 0  | 0  |
| 4 Young Ditto ....   | 5           | 12 | 0  |
| 1 Boar.....          | 2           | 2  | 0  |
| 21 Small Stores .... | 17          | 0  | 0  |
| 16 Sheep .....       | 27          | 4  | 0  |
|                      | — £336 18 0 |    |    |

## DEAD STOCK.

|  |            |    |   |
|--|------------|----|---|
| Hay, 12 Tons.....                        | 48         | 0  | 0 |
| Roots, 13 Tons ....                      | 9          | 2  | 0 |
| Corn and Meal ....                       | 6          | 5  | 0 |
| Potatoes, Parsnips, & }<br>Carrots ..... | 33         | 10 | 0 |
| Growing Crops ....                       | 37         | 0  | 0 |
| Value of Implements                      | 57         | 10 | 0 |
| Manure, about 45 yds.                    | 7          | 17 | 6 |
|  | — £199 4 6 |    |   |
|  | — £536 2 6 |    |   |



# BALANCE SHEET OF GENERAL ACCOUNT.

FOR THE YEAR 1854.

## RECEIPTS.

|  | £.    | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|
| Arrears .....  | 6     | 16 | 6  |
| From Sale of Snndries.....                               | 32    | 10 | 0  |
| From Attendants for Uniforms .....                       | 33    | 10 | 0  |
| From Maintenance, &c., of Patients .....                 | 64    | 52 | 13 |
| From Counties and City in Union on Building Account..... | 1400  | 0  | 0  |
| Arrear due from Lampeter } 8 2 6                         |       |    |    |
| Union.....   |       |    |    |
| Balance.....   | 78    | 15 | 11 |
|  | 86    | 18 | 5  |
|  | £8012 | 8  | 3  |

Examined and found correct,

A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

## PAYMENTS.

|  | £.    | s. | d.              |
|--|-------|----|-----------------|
| Balance and Arrears on Last Year's Account ..... | 35    | 11 | 4               |
| Salaries and Wages .....                         | 1232  | 10 | 8               |
| Provisions .....                                 | 3145  | 4  | 8               |
| House and other Expenses .....                   | 986   | 1  | 11              |
| Expenditure on Farm & Current Account            | 505   | 14 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Balance in hand.....                             | 45    | 7  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Clothing, Bedding, and Leather .....             | 593   | 2  | 1               |
| Banker's Charge.....                             | 63    | 14 | 1               |
| Expenditure on Building Account ....             | 1405  | 1  | 9               |
|  | £8012 | 8  | 3               |

S. BROWNING,

Clerk and Steward.

# BUILDING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1854.

|   |     | £.    | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| By Cash from Treasurers of the United Counties and City, viz.:—             |     |       |    |    |    |    |    |
| Monmouthshire .....   | 574 | 11    | 8  |    |    |    |    |
| Herefordshire .....   | 443 | 6     | 8  |    |    |    |    |
| Breconshire .....   | 227 | 10    | 0  |    |    |    |    |
| Radnorshire .....   | 107 | 18    | 4  |    |    |    |    |
| City of Hereford .....  | 46  | 13    | 4  |    |    |    |    |
| Balance due to Treasurer .....  | 5   | 1     | 9  |    |    |    |    |
|   |     | £1405 |    | 1  | 9  |    |    |
| Balance due to Treasurer .....  |     | 215   | 11 | 2  |    |    |    |
| Boundary Wall .....   |     | 122   | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |
| Fitting up Attic Dormitories .....  |     | 323   | 17 | 7  |    |    |    |
| Furnishing Ditto and old Drying Rooms for Dormitories ..                    |     | 192   | 18 | 0  |    |    |    |
| Law Charges, Conveyance of Front Meadow adjoining Road, &c. ....            |     | 48    | 13 | 7  |    |    |    |
| Making Drains, altering Water Closets, Repairs and Fixtures, Timber, &c. .. |     | 227   | 15 | 9  |    |    |    |
| New Drying Rooms and Water Closets ..                                       |     | 259   | 4  | 3  |    |    |    |
| Banker's Charge, &c. ....   |     | 15    | 1  | 5  |    |    |    |
|   |     | £1405 |    | 1  | 9  |    |    |

Examined and found correct.

A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

S. BROWNING,

Clerk to Visitors.